

## House Resolution 1178

By: Representative Greene of the 149<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Roy Burks; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Roy Burks has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Burks served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the  
6 military, valiantly and courageously protecting democracy during Viet Nam; and

7 WHEREAS, a son of the late Arthur and Tobie Burks, he is united in love and marriage to  
8 his wife, Martha, and has been blessed with five remarkable children, Curtis, Kimberly,  
9 Michael, Rodney, and Frances; and

10 WHEREAS, a member of the 4th District Association Union and a community leader, Mr.  
11 Burks and his son own and operate Burks Metal, Inc.; and

12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Burks has been a member of Benevolence  
13 Missionary Baptist Church for 50 years and has served as a church deacon for over 35 years;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Burks is a member of the Randolph County Male Chorus and serves as  
16 chairman of the deacon board, superintendent of the Sunday school, senior choir president,  
17 and 5th Sunday singing president at his church; and

18 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
19 talents, and energy to the congregation of Benevolence Missionary Baptist Church, serving  
20 as an inspiration and pillar of strength; and

21 WHEREAS, February 14, 2010, at Benevolence Missionary Baptist Church will be known  
22 as Roy Burks day in honor of Mr. Burks's decades of selfless service to the church; and

23 WHEREAS, always willing to extend a hand to others in need, Mr. Burks is an unsung hero,  
24 worthy of great recognition and acclaim.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize Mr. Roy Burks for his service to his community and  
27 country and commend him on his many contributions to Benevolence Missionary Baptist  
28 Church.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Roy Burks.